

WORLD OF RADIO #1267, produced March 16, 2005 by Glenn Hauser
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- *New edition of my other program, Continent of Media 05-03, now available at <http://www.worldofradio.com> and <http://www.dxing.com>
- *At least two major SW radios are being discontinued: Drake R8B and Icom R75, Universal Radio website announces, still stocks some; Satellit 800 also removed from Drake website
- *R. Okapi, Hirondelle Foundation station in Congo DR, was difficult catch with own 10 kW transmitter on 11690, but good signal now relayed by South Africa at 0400-0600 in French, heard in western North America <http://www.radiookapi.net>
- *SW Radio Africa, for Zimbabwe, stepping up broadcasts to combat jamming built up to extreme level. 1600-1700 on 11845 via Ascension; via somewhere 1700-1800 on 11705, 1800-1900 on 11995; along with South Africa 1600-1900 on 3230, 6145. Jammed with 1 kHz tone on 11845, but rotary jammer on 11705, 11995; keep an eye on <http://www.swradioafrica.com> for updates, jamming comments
- *SWRA morning 0300-0500 not jammed yet, on 3230, 1197; China and Iran may have helped Zimbabwe set up jammers. Daily News says jamming comes from Thornhill Air Base, with Chinese equipment
- *11845 heard and verified in California, but SWRA wishes those in Zimbabwe could hear it as well
- *BBC Monitoring's comprehensive guide to media in Rwanda: in DXLD 5-042
- *High Adventure Canada plans to set up a SW station in Kampala, Uganda, by this summer, in deal with FM station and HCJB engineering; low power. But Pentecostals tend to exaggerate
- *Joe Talbot reports from Galkayo, Somalia: R. Galkayo, 6980, is 100-watt ham transceiver like a pirate; only other active SW are R. Mogadishu on 6960, R. Hargeisa on 7530; 7 MHz area overrun by rogue radio-telephone setups, making 40m unusable by hams daytime in Kenya, Somalia, and spreading to 20m, 49m or any frequency up to 30 MHz
- *A-05 refers to broadcast season starting March 27 when Europe goes on DST a week before we do; lots of such schedules follow
- *Sudan Radio Service, A-05 via UK: 03-05 11665, 05-06 15325, 15-19 or 15-18 17660; partly in English
- *Polisario station heard in Portugal at 0740 on MW 700 and SW 7460, not always audible on SW: in Spain on 7460 in Spanish at 2330
- *Previously unknown private MW in Nigeria, Nagarta Radio, 60 kW, 747 kHz from Kaduna since March 7, 2004 (or 2005?)
- *More details on BBC drastic reduxion in SW to Americas; dropping WYFR at 0000-0300 on 11835; A-05 planned without specifying sites: presumably 6195, 5975 and 15190 no longer Antigua but elsewhere. To Carib, 10-11 6195, 11-13 11865, 13-14 15190, 21-2130 11675; 21-22 15390, via USA? 22-01 5975. CAM: 12-13 9605 which is WYFR; SAM 12-13 15190; 02-03 5975, 9825, 12095, some probably Ascension. At other times, including our prime evening hours, try to pull in

BBC to Europe, Africa or Asia

*Brazilians lament BBC totally dropping Portuguese to Brazil, A-05

Antigua harmonic heard again on 30380 in NJ, 1640-1700 March 9

*If BBC and DW moving some frequencies to French Guiana, they still have problems. RFI 9800 missing in Spanish at 0100, French at 0130 with 2-second interruptions

*R. Netherlands A-05 English includes: NAm 11 11675; 00 & 01 9845, 04 6165 9590, all Bonaire; Sat & Sun 19-21 Bonaire and/or Sackville 15315, 17660, 17735. Africa 18-21 on 11655, 9895; 19-21 17810; to S Asia 14-16 9890, 11835 Madagascar; English to Europe only at 2300, rather late, on 1179 Sweden, ex-1512 Belgium

*The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1267, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; check <http://www.worldofradio.com> for much more including DX Listening Digests

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*R. Sweden A-05 English to NAm with timeshifts: 1230 on 15240 direct; 1330 15240 via Sackville; 0130 & 0230 6010 also Sackville. Program themes; Mon culture, Tue knowledge, Wed real life, not to be confused with Thu lifestyle, Fri debate; rotating on Sat: 1) Headset; 2) Sweden Today; 3) In Touch; 4) Studio 49; Sun Network Europe

*R. Budapest A-05 English: Eu Sun 15 6025, 9655; rest daily: 19 3975 6025, 21 6025=via Slovakia; 21 SAF 9525; NAm 01 9590, 0230 9795

*EMR, European Music Radio, via Latvia, Sunday March 20 at 1600-until? on 9290; Feb 26 at 2145, was barely audible here; why? beam 250 degrees across Brussels, Brazil

*R. Dnester, Pridnestrovye Moldavian Rep, A-05 on new 5910 at 16-1630 in English and other languages rotating

*V. of Turkey A-05 English: 1230 15225 15535; 1830 9785; 2030 7170; NAm 22 9830, 03 6140; 03 also to elsewhere 7270

*V. of Islamic Republic of Iran A-05 English, tentative: 1030 15600 17660; 1530 9635 11650; 1930 7205 9800 9925 11660 11670 11860; to NAm 0130 9495 11875, V. of Justice

*On March 4 only, R. Pakistan Quetta was on 5000 instead of 5027, at 0127-0215; engineer may have misplaced glasses

*Thomas Roth, Kathmandu, explains why he cannot help DXers abroad get QSLs: Nepal is too poverty-stricken; they don't understand hobbies; log and record it, let that be your verification

*R. Nepal heard in Austria, very weak with flute 0015 on 5005.35

*A-05 Democratic Voice of Burma: 1429-1526 17625 Madagascar; 1430-1530 5910 Almaty, Kazakhstan; 2330-0030 9435 via Juelich, Germany

*V. of Korea 3rd and 4th harmonics heard in South Australia, March 15 at 0200 on 35205, 0235 on 37380.2

*Fu Hsing, Taiwan, 15250, QSLed after one month; reports may be in English; says has been on air since August 1993; name means rehabilitation or reconstruction

*Wantok Radio Light 7120 project in Papua New Guinea delayed; target now late May to early June after HCJB engineers install SW; to

celebrate SW on June 11

*0315 UT is a good time to listen to R. Australia features: Mon, In Conversation, about science; Tue, Ockham's razor, science & ethix. Wed, Lingua Franca; Thu, The Ark, on religious history; plus more good shows at 0330

*NZ returns to standard time March 20, UT+12, so RNZI relays from domestic service will be one hour later

*UN Radio A-05 for English M-F 1730-1745: 7150 South Africa, 15495 Skelton UK, 17810 Ascension

*WJIE no longer has 7490 to itself; WHRI South Carolina now there at 0100-0600; has WJIE left, or do they clash?

*Infinity has sold KFRC 610 San Francisco for \$35 mega to Family Radio which already has KEAR-FM; Infinity needed to divest something; KEAR could be sold for much more than that

*IOTA team leader objects to my remarks about Farallon Islands in #1265; ``deception by environmental extremists``; I reply ``Extremism in defense of the Environment is no vice; what else do we have?``

*Xavier University selling Wvxu to WGUC for \$15 mega, in Cincinnati; so one will be classical, the other news and info; James King, founder of Wvxu implores new owners to maintain its integrity; he still does Music Shelf, oldies, Sundays at 21 UT

*Air America now in Austin on Koke 1600, Metroplex from March 21 on weak-signal Kxeb 910

*Liberal talk radio coming to San Antonio on 92.5, KRPT, but not Air America; rounding up other liberals, such as Jerry Springer, Phil Hendrie, Ed Schultz

*Heard in Florida, background music from Santiago, Chile on 47.9 FM at 2300 UT March 9, combo of sporadic E, Trans-equatorial

*Propagation outlook from Boulder March 15; solar flux range [not A&K indices as I misspoke]: 110-85-100

*Next solar minimum predicted for Dec 06-Jan 07

*Standard Disclaimer

*Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1267 #/#